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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 13

1. NYT (PAGE B-12) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET TELEVISION COMMENTARY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA CALLING IT AS DANGEROUS AS MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND REJECTING PRIME MINISTER SMITH'S SUGGESTION THAT RHODESIA WAS AN INDEPENDENT FORCE BEYOND WESTERN CONTROL.

2. NYT (PAGE D-12) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS IRAN MELEZH, ONE OF BYELORUSSIA'S BEST-KNOWN WRITERS DIED IN MINSK.

3. WP (PAGE 7) UPI FROM GENEVA SAYS UN COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BROKE INTO AN UPROAR WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS ACCUSED EIGHT COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION OF PRACTICING TORTURE WITH SOVIET DELEGATE SHOUTING AT THE COMMISSIONS SECRETARY GENERAL THAT HE WAS A "CIA AGENT."

4. WP (PAGE 18) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIETS SEE BOSPHORUS OPEN TO ITS WARSHIPS.

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5. WP (PAGE C-2) AP REPORTS TWO CONGRESSMEN, DRINAN AND

ROSENTHAL, SPENT 25 MINUTES INSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PRESENT TO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS A PETITION CALLING ON THE SOVIET UNION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ALLOW JEWS TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL.

6. WP (PAGE C-6) RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE REPORTS FROM KENT, ENGLAND THAT A STUDY PREPARED BY THREE WESTERN RESEARCH INSTITUTES SAYS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED TO DENY THE MOST BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS TO RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS EVEN AFTER SIGNING THE HELSINKI DECLARATION. ROBINSON

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